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HOUSE BILL 54

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003

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AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION; REDUCING INCOME TAX RATES OVER FOUR YEARS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 7-2-7 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1994, Chapter 5, Section 20, as amended) is amended to read:

"7-2-7. **INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RATES.** --The tax imposed by Section 7-2-3 NMSA 1978 shall be at the following rates for any taxable year beginning on or after January 1, ~~1998~~ 2003:

A. For married individuals filing separate returns:

If the taxable income is:	The tax shall be:
Not over \$4,000	1.7% of taxable income
Over \$ 4,000 but not over \$ 8,000	\$ 68.00 plus 3.2% of excess over \$ 4,000
Over \$ 8,000 but not over \$ 12,000	\$ 196 plus 4.7% of

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3 excess over \$ 12,000
4 Over \$ 20,000 but not over \$ 32,000 \$ 864 plus 7.1% of
5 excess over \$ 20,000
6 Over \$ 32,000 [~~but not over \$ 50,000~~] \$ 1,716 plus [~~7.9%~~] 7.2% of
7 excess over \$ 32,000
8 [~~Over \$ 50,000~~] ~~\$ 3,138 plus 8.2% of~~
9 ~~excess over \$ 50,000~~].

10 B. For surviving spouses and married individuals
11 filing joint returns:

12 If the taxable income is:

The tax shall be:

13 Not over \$8,000 1.7% of taxable income
14 Over \$ 8,000 but not over \$ 16,000 \$ 136 plus 3.2% of
15 excess over \$ 8,000
16 Over \$ 16,000 but not over \$ 24,000 \$ 392 plus 4.7% of
17 excess over \$ 16,000
18 Over \$ 24,000 but not over \$ 40,000 \$ 768 plus 6.0% of
19 excess over \$ 24,000
20 Over \$ 40,000 but not over \$ 64,000 \$ 1,728 plus 7.1% of
21 excess over \$ 40,000
22 Over \$ 64,000 [~~but not over \$100,000~~] \$ 3,432 plus [~~7.9%~~] 7.9% of
23 excess over \$ 64,000
24 [~~Over \$100,000~~] ~~\$ 6,276 plus 8.2% of~~
25 ~~excess over \$100,000~~].

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1 C. For single individuals and for estates and trusts:

2 If the taxable income is:	The tax shall be:
3 Not over \$5,500	1.7% of taxable income
4 Over \$ 5,500 but not over \$ 11,000	\$ 93.50 plus 3.2% of
5	excess over \$ 5,500
6 Over \$ 11,000 but not over \$ 16,000	\$ 269.50 plus 4.7% of
7	excess over \$ 11,000
8 Over \$ 16,000 but not over \$ 26,000	\$ 504.50 plus 6.0% of
9	excess over \$ 16,000
10 Over \$ 26,000 but not over \$ 42,000	\$1,104.50 plus 7.1% of
11	excess over \$ 26,000
12 Over \$ 42,000 [but not over \$ 65,000]	\$2,240.50 plus [7.9%] <u>7.2%</u> of
13	excess over \$ 42,000
14 Over \$ 65,000	\$4,057.50 plus 8.2% of
15	excess over \$ 65,000].

16 D. For heads of household filing returns:

17 If the taxable income is:	The tax shall be:
18 Not over \$7,000	1.7% of taxable income
19 Over \$ 7,000 but not over \$ 14,000	\$ 119 plus 3.2% of
20	excess over \$ 7,000
21 Over \$ 14,000 but not over \$ 20,000	\$ 343 plus 4.7% of
22	excess over \$ 14,000
23 Over \$ 20,000 but not over \$ 33,000	\$ 625 plus 6.0% of
24	excess over \$ 20,000
25 Over \$ 33,000 but not over \$ 53,000	\$1,405 plus 7.1% of

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 3 excess over \$ 53,000
 4 [~~Over \$ 83,000~~] ~~\$5,195 plus 8.2% of~~
 5 ~~excess over \$ 83,000~~].

6 E. The tax on the sum of any lump-sum amounts
 7 included in net income is an amount equal to five multiplied by
 8 the difference between:

9 (1) the amount of tax due on the taxpayer's
 10 taxable income; and

11 (2) the amount of tax that would be due on an
 12 amount equal to the taxpayer's taxable income and twenty
 13 percent of the taxpayer's lump-sum amounts included in net
 14 income. "

15 Section 2. Section 7-2-7 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1994,
 16 Chapter 5, Section 20, as amended and as further amended by
 17 Section 1 of this act) is repealed and a new Section 7-2-7 NMSA
 18 1978 is enacted to read:

19 "7-2-7. [NEW MATERIAL] INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RATES. --The
 20 tax imposed by Section 7-2-3 NMSA 1978 shall be at the
 21 following rates for any taxable year beginning on or after
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